

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 13 2004

SCHWEGMAN ■ LUNDBERG ■ WOESSNER ■ KLUTH

PATENT, TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT ATTORNEYS

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone (612) 373-6900 Facsimile (612) 339-3061

OFFICIAL

January 13, 2004

Time: 2:55
(Minneapolis, Minn.)TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Thuy L. Tran
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450FROM: Janal M. KalisOUR REF: 869.005US1TELEPHONE: 571 272 1408FAX NUMBER 703-872-9306

* Please deliver to Examiner Thuy L. Tran in Art Unit 1761. *

Document(s) Transmitted: An Interview Summary (2 pages).Total pages of this transmission, including cover letter: 3 pgs.

If you do NOT receive all of the pages described above, please telephone us at 612-373-6900 or fax us at 612-339-3061.

In re. Patent Application of: Venkatachalam Narayanaswamy et al. Examiner: Thuy L. TranSerial No.: 09/707184Group Art Unit: 1761Filed: November 6, 2000Docket No.: 869.005US1Title: INERT-GAS BASED LEAVENED DOUGH SYSTEM

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

By: Janal M. Kalis
Name: Janal M. Kalis
Reg. No.: Reg. No. 37,650

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Gina Uphus
Gina UphusJanuary 13, 2004
Date of Transmission

S/N 09/707184PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Venkatachalam Narayanaswamy et al. Examiner: Thuy Tran
Serial No.: 09/707184 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: November 6, 2000 Docket: 869.005US1
Title: INERT-GAS BASED LEAVENED DOUGH SYSTEM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 13 2004

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

OFFICIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On December 12, 2003, agreement was reached with Examiner Tran regarding final claim amendments. The authorized changes are as follows:

Claim 1. Line 3, delete the word "comprising" and change the "," to a --;-- after the word "container." After line 3, insert --an inert gas containing less than 4% residual oxygen disposed within the container and within the dough;--Line 4, insert --said dough comprising-- before the word "flour."

With these changes, claim 1 reads as follows:

1. A ready-to-use dough article, comprising:
a substantially gas-impermeable container;
a dough disposed within the container;
an inert gas containing less than 4% residual oxygen disposed within the container and within the dough;
said dough comprising flour and fat that are untreated by heat when mixed together and sugar wherein the ratio of sugar to flour is in a range of about 0.0 to 0.75 to 1, wherein the dough is storable without refrigeration.

We agreed that claim 2 would be canceled. We also agreed that claims 16-26 and claims 27-28 would be canceled.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Serial Number: 09/707184

Filing Date: November 6, 2000

Title: INERT-GAS BASED LEAVENED DOUGH SYSTEM

Page 2

Dkt: 869.005US1

We agreed that claim 30 would be amended to depend from claim 1. We agreed to cancel a reference to "biscuit dough" in claim 30. With these changes, claim 30 reads as follows:

30. The dough article of claim 1 wherein the dough is pizza dough or English muffins.

Respectfully submitted,

VENKATACHALAM NARAYANASWAMY ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6976

Date 13 July 04

By J M Kalis

Jamal M Kalis

Reg. No. 37,650

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Gina Uphus
Gina Uphus

January 13, 2004
Date of Transmission